

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>028750-219</u>

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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.: 10/067,989)	Examiner: Unassigned
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METHOD FOR PLANT)	
CHLOROPLAST TRANSFORMATION)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated march 25, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this Amendment, added after the last page of the application.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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